

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

PROMESA
Title III

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
et al.,

(Jointly Administered)

Debtors.¹

ORDER ALLOWING FIRST INTERIM AND CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION OF
EDGE LEGAL STRATEGIES, P.S.C., LOCAL COUNSEL FOR THE FEE EXAMINER

This matter coming before the Court on the *First Interim and Consolidated Application of EDGE Legal Strategies, P.S.C., Counsel to the Fee Examiner, for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period from February 2018 to January 2020* (Docket Entry No. 13280 in Case No. 17-3283,² the “Application”), pursuant to section 316 of the *Puerto Rico Oversight, Management and Economic*

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

² All docket entry references herein are to entries in Case No. 17-3283 unless otherwise specified.

*Stability Act (“PROMESA”), 48 U.S.C. §§ 2101-2241, and Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, for the interim allowance of certain fees and expenses, incurred by EDGE Legal Strategies, P.S.C. (the “Applicant”) for the specific period of time set forth in the Application (the “Compensation Period”), filed in accordance with the *Second Amended Order Setting Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* (Docket Entry No. 3269, the “Interim Compensation Order”), the *Eleventh Amended Notice, Case Management and Administrative Procedures* (Docket Entry No. 11885-1, the “Case Management Procedures”), the *First Amended Order Pursuant to PROMESA Sections 316 and 317 and Bankruptcy Code Section 105(A) Appointing a Fee Examiner and Related Relief* (Docket Entry No. 3324, the “Fee Examiner Order”), and the *Order Authorizing the Employment of EDGE Legal Strategies, P.S.C. as Local Counsel to the Fee Examiner* (Docket Entry No. 1992), and the Court having reviewed the Application; and the Court finding that:*

- (a) the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to PROMESA section 306(a); and
- (b) notice of the Application was adequate under the circumstances; and,
- (c) all parties with notice of the Application have been afforded the opportunity to be heard on the Application, and no objections having been filed; now therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application is GRANTED on an interim basis.

2. The Applicant is allowed (a) \$24,177.50 in interim compensation for services rendered during the Compensation Period and (b) \$559.40 in interim reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred during the Compensation Period.

3. To the extent not already paid pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order, the Debtors are hereby authorized and directed to pay the Applicant—within 15 days of the entry of

this order—100 percent of the fees for services rendered and 100 percent of the expenses incurred during the Compensation Period.

4. This Order resolves Docket Entry No. 13280.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 4, 2020

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
United States District Judge